(5) The question will be taken up for consideration in 1107 if funds permit.

(6) Copy is placed on the Council table.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is the present building is not quite suited for purposes of dispensary and since you concede that the aid of a lamp is necessary even during day time, don't you think it necessary to launch upon a scheme of constructing another building for the dispensary at once ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—We are inquiring to see whether we can rent another building.

Mr. C J. Mathew.—So the constructon of the building will be taking place only next year ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It will be considered at the time of the budget of 1107.

Playing Ground at Trichur.

157. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the public of Trichur has any playing grounds and if so which are they and what is the extent of each;

(2) what is the population of Trichur;

(3) how far is Ramavarmapuram from the centre of the Trichur town ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) There are no public play grounds in Trichur. Games are however allowed to be played in the extensive Thekkinkad Maidan and in some grounds attached to the Maharaja's Palace.

(2) 27,897 according to the census of 1921.

(3) About three miles.

New appointments in the Huzur.

158. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give the House:—

(1) the number of clerks newly appointed in the Huzur after the last budget session of the Council ;

(2) a caste-war statement of the candidates appointed;

(3) and the number of applications from the Ezhuvas and other backward communities that were pending when the new appointments were made ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (1) Four including 3 attenders.

(2) Christian 1
Warriar 1
Valan 1
Ezhuvan 1

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(3) There were 8 applications registered in 1105 from Ezhuvas.

Chief Judge—Chief Court.

159. Mr. C. J. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether anybody have applied in writing for the place of a Judge in the Cochin Chief Court and if so, who are they ;

(b) why is the present acting Chief Judge not made permanent in that place in the Chief Court ;

(c) whether there is any truth in the rumour that Chief Justice Chatfield of the Travancore High Court was written to, asking him whether he would care to accept the Chief Judge's place here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (a) One person has applied. His application was made to the Diwan in an informal letter. It would therefore be improper to state his name.

(b) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

(c) No.

Kunnamkulam Nayadi Colony.

160. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. how long has the Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam been managed by the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A.;

2. who is the present Manager of the Colony;

3. is it a fact that the Colony is managed at present to the entire satisfaction of the department and the colonists have a perceptible improvement ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—1. The Y. M. C. A. had been managing the Colony from the beginning of 1099.

2. Mr. P. C. Kunjathu.

3. The Assistant Protector is conducting an audit of the accounts of the institution. So far as is known there is nothing wrong with the management.

Pay of village officers.

161. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the representations made by village officers and referred to in question No. 104 of the budget session of 1105 have been disposed of ;

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